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For: NANOMATERIALS WITH UNUSUAL PROPERTIES	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A **Substitute Specification** (marked-up and clean version) excluding the claims appears after page 9 of this paper.

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